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For: USE AND SCREENING METHOD FOR AN ABERRANT GENE PRODUCT- OPERATING SUBSTANCE	Examiner: E. B. O'Hara


STATUS INQUIRY

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on December 23, 2003.

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